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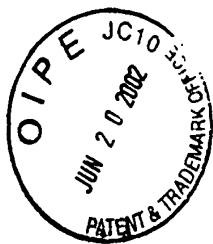
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Philip E. Thorpe and Sophia Ran

Serial No.: 09/351,862

Filed: July 12, 1999

For: CANCER TREATMENT KITS USING
ANTIBODIES TO
AMINOPHOSPHOLIPIDS

Group Art Unit. 1619

Examiner: Sharareh, S.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 12, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including June 12, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 12, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a three-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4001.002282.

Respectfully submitted,



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